CONVENTION DOIN'S

Photo #1 - Sally Golby lights a candle for each of the ten members who passed away during the year. The Necrology service was conducted by Mr. Eric Golby of the Norman Reasoner Chapter.

Photo #2 - Winners in the Shipwreck party for the most spontaneous costume were Mark Swingley and Avis Schmidt. Mark is soppin' wet as he just swam ashore. Avis Schmidt (Also in photo #6) must have really had a hard time getting to shore after the ship went down as she had to scrounge seaweed from the beach and water to make herself a skirt. It is real seaweed complete with sand fleas and fiddler crabs. Bet it was itchey too.

Photo #3 - Part of the eats at the convention. So much fine food was on hand that the members couldn't make up their minds which to take.

Photo #4 - Believe it or not the man behind the face is Charles "Smitty" Schmidt. He and Mrs. Paul "Betty" White of Winter Haven took the prize for the most appropriate costume at the shipwreck party. Mrs. White was soppin' also. She must have come to shore hanging onto Mr. Swingley's life ring.

Photo #5 - Floyd Whitson and Jessie Fowler of Bradenton won as "Late Comers In". In fact they were so late that they almost missed the ship that wrecked. Later they danced the "Cha Cha" for us during the party.

Photo #6 - "Seaweed Sally", Avis Schmidt. Is she scratchin' a sea urchin?

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When a convict escaped from Leavenworth, the prison sent out photographs of him in six different poses. Three days later they received a wire from a constable in a small town in Kansas: "Have captured five of them and am on the trail of the sixth."